

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

The invention relates to a device for damping vibrations and/or controlling the flexion of an object ~~(2, 10)~~ in machining, said device comprising at least one force exchange device ~~(7)~~ which could be a force applying device or a damping device. A such force applying device ~~(7)~~ is for applying a force having a force component directed at right angles to the surface of the object and/or for applying a moment to the object ~~(2, 10)~~. A damping device ~~(7)~~ of this type is for absorbing vibrations from the object ~~(2, 10)~~ and is adapted to absorb a force component directed at right angles to the surface of the object or to absorb a moment from the object.